



## The Guide to PBS KIDS Island

(8 levels, 7 skills, 30 games)



# raising readers

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1. There are two ways to find PBS KIDS Island:

- Go to [www.readytolearnreading.org](http://www.readytolearnreading.org)



- Or if already in *pbskids*, click on the blue Island tab.



2. Log in or if you are a new user, sign up here.



3. After logging in, create a player and click on *Play Now!*



4. Go to the carousel to start playing reading games.



5. Complete all four games on this level to move onto the next one. There are eight levels in all.





6. Win tickets with each game, and then turn them in for prizes in the prize booth.



7. Go to the treehouse to watch videos & play with prizes.



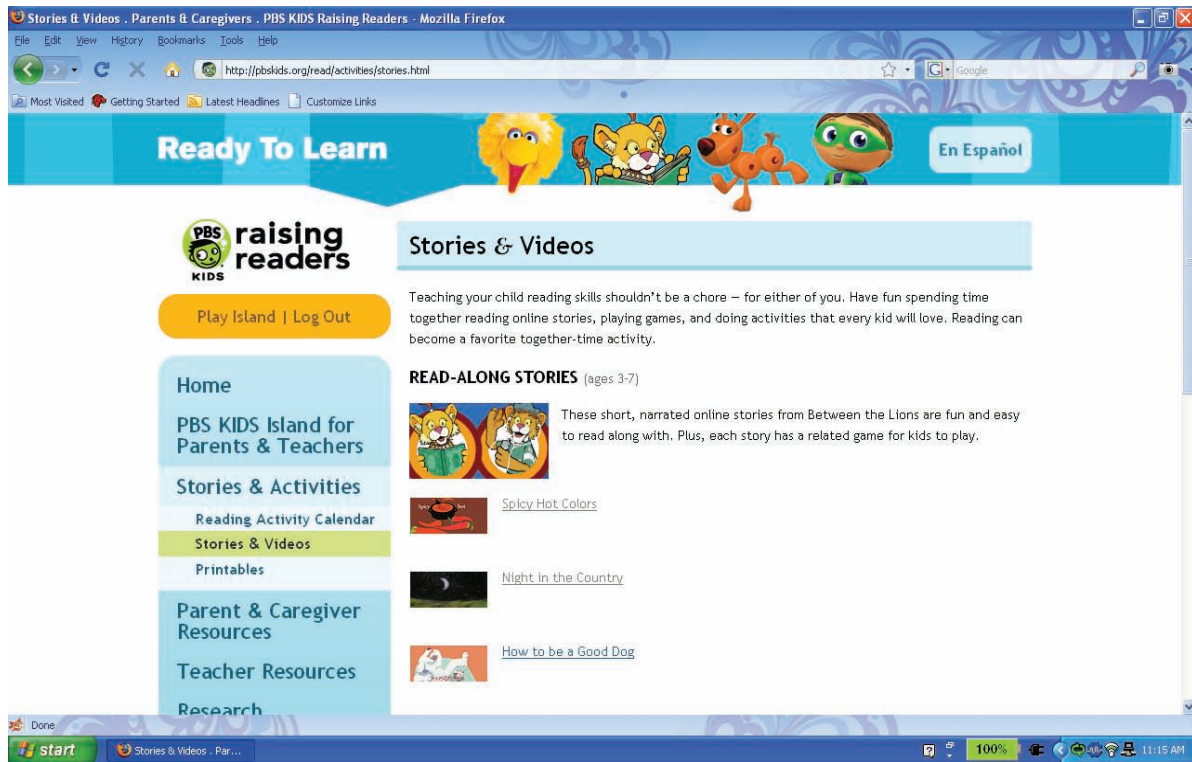
8. The Child Progress Tracker allows adults to track progress.

The screenshot shows the 'Child Progress Tracker' page for a user named LisaLou. The page is part of the PBS Kids Raising Readers website. On the left, there is a sidebar with navigation links: Home, PBS KIDS Island for Parents & Teachers, Child Progress Tracker (highlighted), Preview PBS KIDS Island Games, Stories & Activities, Parent & Caregiver Resources, Teacher Resources, Research, and About PBS KIDS Raising Readers. The main content area is titled 'Child Progress Tracker' and includes a 'Select Group' dropdown (set to 'No Group') and a 'Select Child' dropdown (set to 'LisaLou'). Below this, there is a section for 'LisaLou's General Information' showing her last login as '2009-05-01'. A progress summary shows 'Last Game Played' and 'Most Frequently Played' as 'No games played', 'Tickets Earned' as '3', and 'Times Logged In' as '3'. A 'LisaLou's Progress' section explains that playing the game helps with literacy skills and provides a chart of skills practiced. At the bottom, there is a 'Rhyming' skill bar with a question mark and five stars.

9. Activities are available to motivate kids every day of the year!

The screenshot shows the 'Reading Activity Calendar' page. The sidebar on the left is similar to the previous page, with 'Reading Activity Calendar' highlighted under 'Stories & Activities'. The main content area is titled 'Reading Activity Calendar' and features a large calendar for the month of May. The calendar shows the 4th of May as 'World Laughter Day' with a description: 'This is a day that's fun for everyone to celebrate! All day, tell your child that it's a contest to make each other laugh! Be sure to sit down and write jokes and funny stories together, and then share them with other family members and friends.' Below the calendar, there is a text box that says: 'Wondering what to do with your child today? Whether you're at home, at school, or out running errands, use the Reading Activity Calendar to find fun, simple ways to make reading a part of your every day life. Flip through the calendar below for ideas, activities, and silly holidays to celebrate together. The calendar is available in Spanish and in a printable version.'

10. Stories, videos & printables are also available for easy access.



11. Click on the Word of the Day to enhance vocabulary.



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